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Greetings Mr. Gil:

SUBJECT: Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, Vol. 57-No. 26; June 25, 2010

This is to express my concern regarding proposed changes to the DC Vending Regulations. Specifically, Chapter 5, VENDING LOCATIONS: NEIGHBORHOOD VENDING ZONES, Line 524.1, (6) East Capitol Street from 19th Street, SE to 22nd Street, SE (Zone GOV)

(A) Restriction: South side of East Capitol Street only.

This provision **eliminates** long-term street vending at a specific location that has been allowed since the construction of the National Guard Armory and the R. F. Kennedy Stadium, (previously known as D.C. Stadium).

Vending at that location was also approved into law by the [then] Mayor following extensive meetings between the Mayor, Director of DCRA, Vending Coordinator(s) and affected street vendor in the early 1990s. See DCMR Chapter 5, Rev. 1992.

The subject spaces, (addressed in the proposed changes herewith), were also assigned by the current Vending Coordinator during the 2003, 2004 & 2005 baseball seasons.

Also, as previously address during Council Hearings and written testimony, I hereby resubmit my previously proposed standard for space assignments that provides a for each individually licensed street vendor prior to multiple space assigns are given out.

Respectfully submitted:

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